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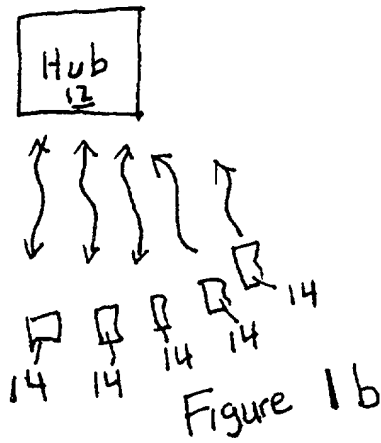
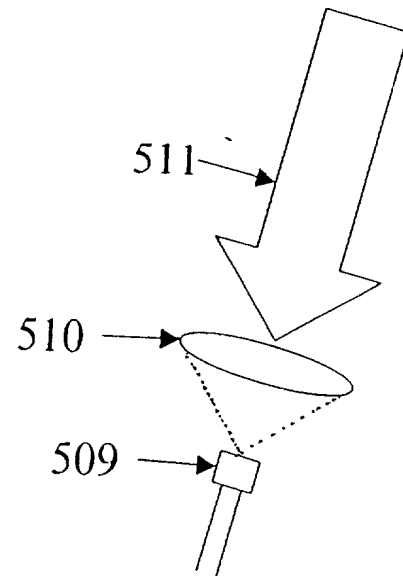
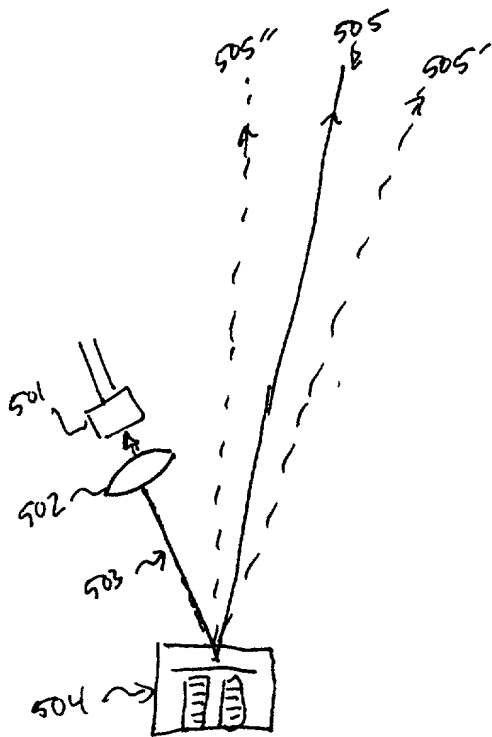
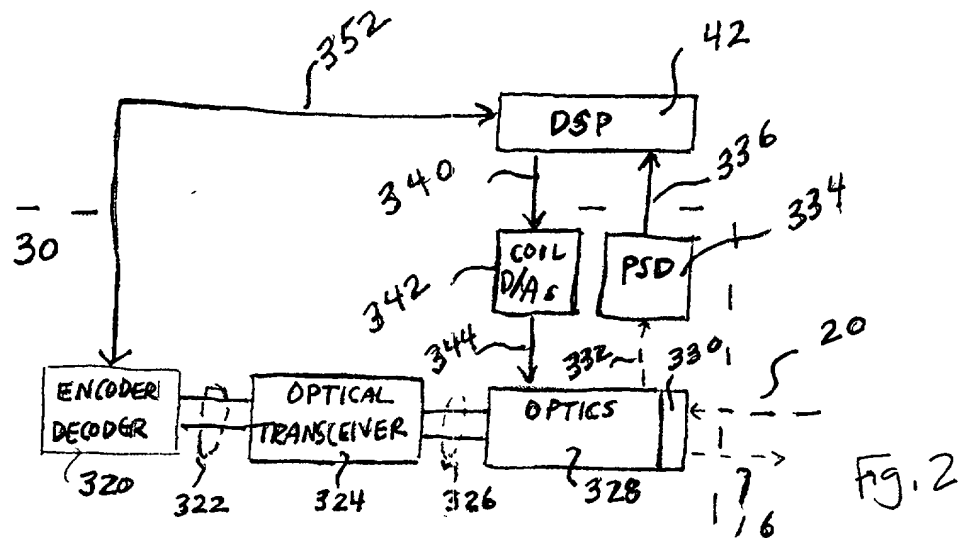


Figure 1b

Figure 1a and 1b are schematic diagrams of a network topology. Figure 1a shows a central Hub (12) connected to multiple peripheral nodes (14). Figure 1b shows a Hub (12) connected to five peripheral nodes (14).



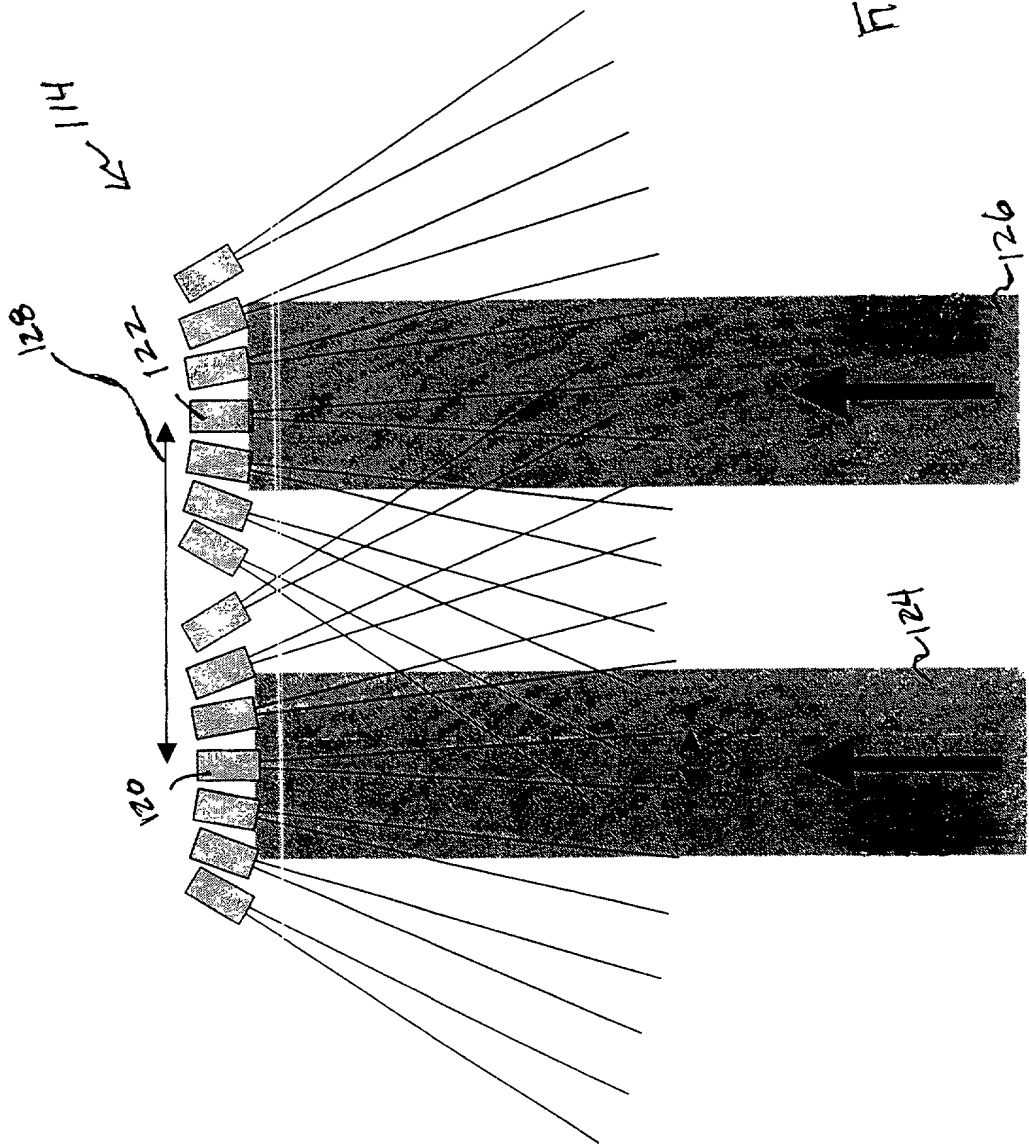


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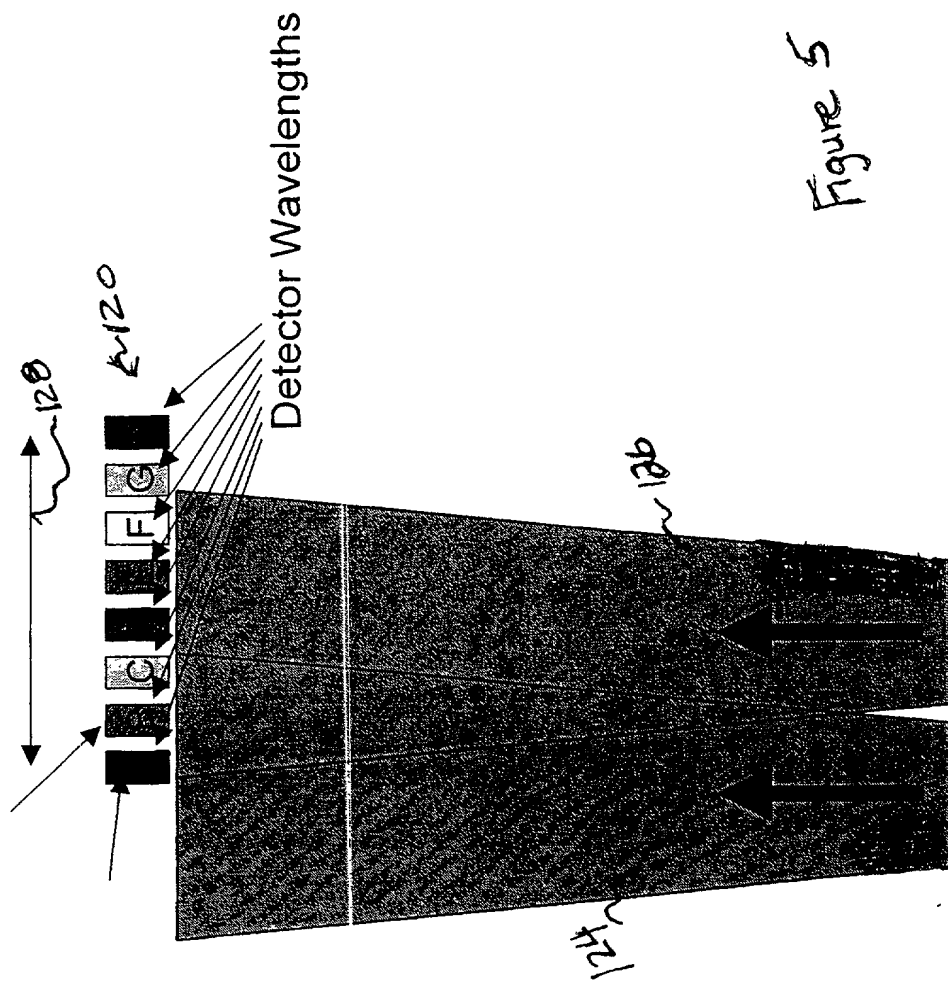


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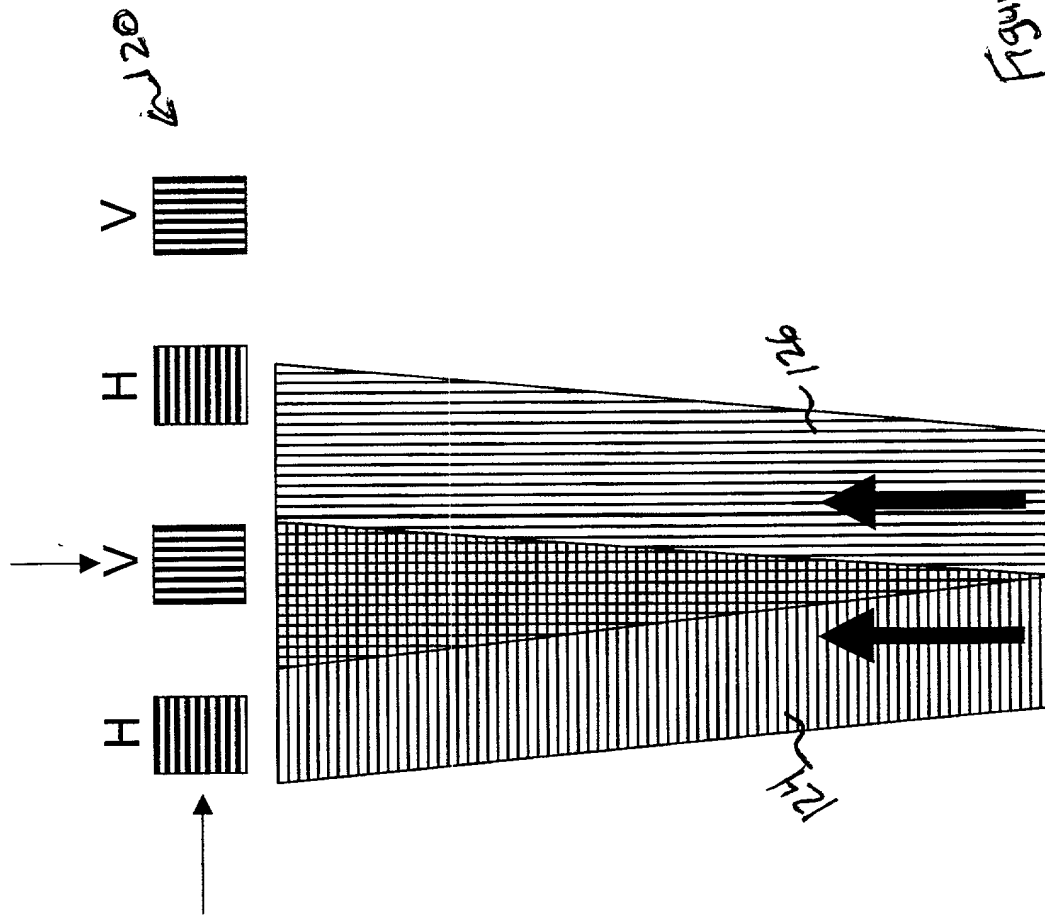


Figure 6